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CAPT. MARK BROOKE
LEAVES TOMORROWRhode Island Avenue Citizens Present
Former Assistant Engineer Commissioner with Testimonial.

After four years' service as Assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District, Capt. Mark Brooke, U. S. A., leaves tomorrow for San Francisco, where he takes a transport for the Philippine Islands, his new post of duty.

A delegation from the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association yesterday presented Capt. Brooke a testimonial bound in red morocco with etchings of oak leaves and laurel, signifying strength and achievement, and bearing the following description:

"The people of the District, having enjoyed four years of happy administration at the hands of Capt. Brooke, the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association, affirming that grateful recognition is due to his merits, hereby recognize his appreciation of the devotion and skill with which he has conducted the affairs of the District entrusted to him."

"We recognize in Capt. Brooke a public servant, combining ability with a thorough understanding of the various needs of the District of Columbia. We commend Capt. Brooke for the good work he has already done; we pray for him abundant health and long life in which to work out the tasks to which the nation shall summon him in the future."

POSTMASTERS TO MEET HERE.

Five States Will Send Delegates to
Convention October 5, 6 and 7.

The convention of postmasters from North and South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware will meet this city October 5, 6 and 7 in the National Museum. The delegates will be welcomed by Commissioner Newman.

A feature of the convention will be a parcel post exhibit. A program of speeches has been arranged for the second day. John H. Sherman will deliver an address on "Markets." Charles H. Brand will speak on "Economics of Direct Dealing by Consumer with Producer." All the branches of the local postoffice department will help to make the convention a success.

MEDALS FOR A. B. C. MEDIATORS

A resolution extending the thanks of Congress to the three A. B. C. mediators who aided in the settlement of the differences between this country and former President Huerta of Mexico yesterday was introduced in the House by Representative Flood, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

The resolution provides that in addition to the thanks of Congress, the three mediators—Ambassador de Gama, of Brazil; Minister Naon, of Argentina, and Minister Suarez, of Chile—shall be presented by the President with gold medals. The sum of \$1,000 is provided to purchase the medals.

BOARD OF TRADE DOINGS.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade will be held at noon tomorrow. William H. Singleton is chairman of the committee.

The joint conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, and Retail Merchants' Association will meet October 5 at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce meet on the evening of October 7.

TEACHERS TO IMBIBE IDEAS.

Superintendent Thurston Will Outline Work at Meetings.

The teachers of the public schools are expected to meet several times during this week to receive instructions about their work. Superintendent Thurston, who will preside over these meetings, is following last year's plan of calling the teachers together at intervals during the year to give them new ideas and hints helpful in promoting study in the schools.

The teachers of the colored schools met in the M Street High School yesterday and were addressed by Mr. Thurston. Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education, and several others. Their work for the year was outlined to them.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Washington, D. C., Saturday, September 26, 1914.—8 p. m.—The southern storm has passed rapidly northward and Saturday night its center was over Nova Scotia, about the latitude of 45° N. and 60° W. Another disturbance has appeared over the western Canadian provinces and it is causing local rains in Montana, Idaho, and on the north Pacific coast.

The winds along the north Atlantic coast are light from the north Saturday morning to the region of the Great Lakes and the Upper Ohio Valley.

With the exception of widely scattered showers in the far Northwest the weather will be fair Sunday and Monday in practically all parts of the country.

The temperature will be lower in the Northwest States and it will change little elsewhere during the next four or five days. Moderate temperatures will prevail generally.

The winds along the north Atlantic coast will be moderate to fresh west; on the middle Atlantic coast moderate fresh, mostly west; on the south Atlantic coast fresh southeast and east; on the Gulf coast fresh east; on the west Gulf coast fresh east and southeast; on the upper Lakes moderate variable; on the lower Lakes fresh southeast and west.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia: fair Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

Relative humidity—4 a. m., 61; 8 a. m., 54; 12 m., 51; 4 p. m., 49; 8 p. m., 51; 10 p. m., 52; 12 m., 53; 4 p. m., 55; 8 p. m., 57; 10 p. m., 58.

Barometer—4 a. m., 30.1; 8 a. m., 30.2; 12 m., 30.3; 4 p. m., 30.4; 8 p. m., 30.5; 10 p. m., 30.6.

Wind—4 a. m., S. by E., 10; 8 a. m., S. by E., 12; 12 m., S. by E., 14; 4 p. m., S. by E., 16; 8 p. m., S. by E., 18; 10 p. m., S. by E., 20.

Direction of surface wind—4 a. m., S. by E.; 8 a. m., S. by E.; 12 m., S. by E.; 4 p. m., S. by E.; 8 p. m., S. by E.; 10 p. m., S. by E.

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SULLIVAN CASE CALLED
AGAIN NEXT WEDNESDAYSenate Committee Tells Vrooman He
Must Furnish More Information
About Election Funds.

The Senate committee on Privileges and Elections showed a disposition yesterday to find fault with the evidence submitted to it by Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, to make a prima facie case for ordering an investigation of the campaign fund of Roger Sullivan, Democratic nominee for Senator in Illinois. Mr. Vrooman was asked to come before the committee again yesterday, and though the meeting was executive, it was learned that information on which to frame charges for an investigation. The committee then adjourned until next Wednesday.

Following the meeting, some of the administration Senators made the prediction that the committee would not make an investigation into Sullivan's expenditures, but that the White House influence is being directed to prevent an investigation being ordered for the reason that it is a political scheme to discredit Mr. Sullivan as a candidate in advance of the election.

The committee gave no time to the Penrose matter yesterday, being encroached entirely by the Sullivan case. It is likely that witnesses will be heard next Wednesday, when the committee will meet again on the sufficiency of allegations to warrant an investigation of Mr. Penrose's campaign expenditures.

Some of the members of the committee said that Assistant Secretary Vrooman's allegations consisted mainly of newspaper clippings. Mr. Vrooman's friends, however, say that he has given to the committee the names of witnesses who, it is said, will give interesting testimony.

SEEKS CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

Divorced Wife of Maj. Curtis W.

A legal fight for the custody of two children was begun yesterday in the District Supreme Court against Maj. Curtis W. Otwell, U. S. Engineer Corps, by his divorced wife, Mrs. Rachel W. Otwell.

Maj. and Mrs. Otwell were divorced in Independence, Kansas, on March 25, 1913, the decree being against the wife for cruelty. The custody of the children, aged nine and seven, respectively, was awarded to the mother, though, along with alimony, in her bill of complaint, filed by Attorney Edward L. Gies, Mrs. Otwell alleges she allowed the little ones to visit their father at Chevy Chase and that the father, without her knowledge or consent, removed them to Independence, Kansas.

The mother says she was compelled to resort to the courts to get them back. The Otwells were married in the Philippines in 1902.

"CAP AND GOWN DAY."

Today is "cap and gown day" at Trinity College, Michigan avenue northeast. The seniors will appear in their caps and gowns and will be greeted by the student body. It also marks the formal opening of the institution for the coming year.

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DECREASE IN BRITISH TRADE.

Imports and Exports Have Dropped
Millions of Dollars Since War.

Imports and exports of England have dropped millions of dollars since the outbreak of the war, it is shown in a Board of Trade report received yesterday by Thomas H. L. Swenson, of this city, from his home in Hull.

Returns for August showed a decrease in imports from 1913 of \$8,900,000, and exports showed a decrease of \$9,900,000. Imports in August, 1914, were \$211,400,000. Exports were \$212,600,000.

The figures given include certain goods which were imported or exported before the declaration of war, but which were brought into the account afterwards.

For the eight months of the year, however, imports advanced \$28,900,000 and exports \$4,900,000, compared with 1913. Imports of grain and flour increased \$1,000,000 in August, and the only material decrease of raw materials was in the case of wood and lumber.

Exports of coal declined \$10,000,000 during the month, and every article showed a drop, the total being \$75,000,000. Cotton declined most, with a drop of \$22,400,000. Trade with Germany is accountable, the report said, for a very large proportion of the decline for the month.

DR. COOK'S CLAIMS.

Presents Arguments to Prove His
Right as Discoverer.

Eskimos and gundrops are total strangers, and always have been, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, claimant to the honor of discovering the north pole, said yesterday in a lecture at New Masonic Temple.

Dr. Cook is making a tour to present his argument as to the discovery of the pole. He asked, after his introduction, Representative O'Hair, of Illinois, that proofs of his and Peary's trips to the pole be compared by authorities.

Speaking of the gundrop story, Dr. Cook said that it was a dream of voice newspaper reporter, Dr. Eskimo, he said, ever had known the delight of gundrops and probably never would.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Lighted Candle, Gas and Tar Cause
Three Small Blazes.

A lighted candle coming in contact with escaping gas in the cellar at 308 Twenty-first street northwest yesterday afternoon resulted in a small fire, which did little damage.

A pot of tar caught fire at Flagler Place and V street northwest yesterday morning, but did no damage.

A blaze of unknown origin did \$30 damage early yesterday morning to two sheds in the rear of 1425-1424 D street northwest.

A meeting of the recently appointed health committee of the city council will be held Monday night to elect a chairman.

MOOSE IN ALEXANDRIA
PLANNING BIG BAZAARVirginia Lodge, No. 1076, Is Making
Extensive Preparations for
Fall Carnival.

CATHOLIC MEN WILL PARADE

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 26.—Virginia Lodge, No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, is making elaborate preparations for its fall carnival and bazaar, which will be held October 22 in the Richmond Theater auditorium. The bazaar will be attended by large delegations of Moose from distant cities and during its progress many prominent members will be on hand to give their support to the affair, the proceeds of which will be used for its proposed home.

Permanent headquarters have been established by the committee in the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

The committee in charge is composed of J. H. Harrington, chairman; D. G. Brown, secretary; E. C. Burner, assistant secretary; J. A. Hufsch, treasurer; W. L. Rammel, assistant treasurer; J. W. Varney, secretary, and W. L. Rammel, dictator.

Booths will be in charge of the following: Rosemont—cut glass and jewelry; Mrs. Richard Gibson, chairman; Miss Dorsey Ashton, assistant; West End—nandy; Mrs. E. Brown, George Washington Park—refreshments; Miss Mary Corgan, Del Ray—infants' clothes and handkerchiefs; Mrs. R. J. Yates, Mrs. C. K. Fowler, Mount Ida—fancy; Mrs. M. K. Bostick, St. Elmo—grocery; Mrs. G. E. Hooker, Miss Campbell, assistant; Hume Spring—supper table; Miss Purdy; Miss Virginia Chaucery, assistant; South—furnishings; Mrs. E. A. Gorman and Mrs. Jerome Kaufman. Second—teddy bears and dolls; Mrs. H. J. May, Third—flowers; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Fourth—ice cream; Mrs. E. G. Williams, North Braddock and College Park—pillows and pennants; Mrs. F. Morris, chairman.

Committee—Reception, Dr. E. A. Gorman; ladies' reception, Mrs. J. T. Varney; finance, Richard Gibson; automobile, W. L. Rammel; pony cart, J. H. Harrington; donation, W. L. Rammel; booths, R. A. Harris; hall, H. L. Summers; dining, Dr. J. T. Ashton, Jerome Kaufman; special events, George E. Hooker; correspondence, E. C. Burner, J. W. Embrey; patrons' comfort, John T. Duncan; advertising, J. W. Varney; music, H. P. Clchester; lodges, H. Noel Garner, W. A. DeVaughan.

A large delegation of men from St. Mary's parish will take part in the parade in Baltimore next Tuesday under auspices of the Federal Society. The local contingent will be marshaled by William Diamond and they will be headed by the Holy Name Band, of this city. In addition to the Holy Name Band, others from Alexandria also will go to Baltimore to witness the parade.

In the Corporation Court today, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, a verdict for the defendants was given by a jury in the suit of the Imperial Cattle Company against James M. Duncan and others.

A decree referring cause to R. B. Washington, special commissioner, for report, was given in the case of Kate Reimold and others against Mary Cassidy and others.

A deed was placed on record from the Citizens' National Bank conveying to Minnie A. and Louis L. Armstrong a house and lot on the south side of Prince street, near Fairfax street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie M. Germond, who died last night at the Alexandria Hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the M. E. Church South. They will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor, assisted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's, P. E. Church, and Rev. G. A. Lottrell, pastor of Trinity, E. Church.

Mrs. Germond was fifty-six years old and the widow of Ernest L. Germond, a daughter of the late G. H. Ramey. She lived at the Dierck apartments, 1113 1/2 North Capitol street, and was married to Margaret Vera, and Rebecca Germond, survivors.

Capt. Samuel B. Davis' funeral took place at 11:30 o'clock this morning from Christ P. E. Church. Services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Morton, rector, and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, attended.

The pulpit was occupied by Rev. F. Knox, of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. G. W. Ramsay, P. E. Gorman, and W. A. Smoot.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church South, of this city, last night was awarded the pennant for having the largest percentage of members present at the thirty-first annual convention of the Epworth League Union of Washington and vicinity, held at the Epworth Church, Washington. A choir of twenty-five male voices under the direction of H. K. Field, of this city, furnished music. Rev. Dr. E. Register, of this city, installed the officers.

The body of Tobias D. Dillett, thirty-four years old, who died today at his home, 12 South Fairfax street, was taken to the National Hospital for autopsy.

Mr. Dillett was a glass blower and was employed at the plant of the Old Dominion Glass Company. He is survived by his wife and one child.

The Alexandria High School Literary Society has elected the following officers: William B. Schaefer, president; Miss Dolly Callahan, secretary and treasurer.

The president of St. Mary's Alumnae Association has called a special meeting of members to be held at St. Mary's Academy Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Owing to the illness of Rev. C. F. Hannigan, rector of St. Joseph's Colored Catholic Church there will be no services at the Vermont Assembly Rooms tomorrow night as planned.

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Mrs. Henry Parham's funeral took place this afternoon from her home at Cottage Park, Alexandria County. Services were conducted by Rev. Payne and Rev. W. Triplett. Burial in Bethel Cemetery.

SELLS 5,000 BALES OF COTTON.

Dr. Charles J. Owens, of St. Louis, sent word to the Washington headquarters of the "buy-a-bale-of-cotton" movement that he has succeeded in selling 5,000 bales of cotton to merchants in that city.

He also sent many merchants to accept warehouse receipts for bales due them from the Southern States. Dr. Owens has interested a great number of Chicago merchants in the cotton movement, by his speeches in that city.

KICK ON BRITISH CENSORSHIP.

The State Department has instructed Ambassador Page, at London, to take up with the British government the matter of the censorship maintained by that government on all incoming and outgoing telegrams.

American business men have complained that the censorship is proving a great hardship, as there is much interference with ordinary commercial transactions.

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ABANDONED BABY.
Identity of Mother Said to Have Been Learned.

Detectives have learned the name of the woman who Friday night shortly after 5 o'clock abandoned her baby by leaving it on the doorstep of 123 Riggs place northwest. An arrest probably will be made today.

The child, wrapped in a bundle of fine clothes, and with a bottle of milk at its side, was discovered by Miss Catherine Crowley, who lives at the above address, when she and her sister, Miss Mary, went to the door to bid good night to a friend who had paid them a call.

Earlier in the evening a woman appeared at the Foundling Hospital and asked to leave a baby there, but was told it could not be accepted, unless on order by the Board of Charities. An hour later the same child, it is said, was found abandoned.

BELIEVED TO BE ALIVE.
Wright, Real Estate Man, Who Disappeared Several Weeks Ago.

In an effort to locate Stephen P. Wright, member of the Washington Real Estate Exchange, who disappeared Sunday, September 12, the police yesterday sent copies of his photograph to every man in the department, and to a number of cities.

Portions of Wright's clothing were found on the banks of the Potomac River below Great Falls, and his family and friends at the time believed he had committed suicide. Later developments led them to believe he still is alive, and the police were asked to look for him.

WAR TAX BILL IN COMMITTEE.
The war revenue bill was received in the Senate yesterday from the House, and on motion of Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, was referred to that committee. No meeting of the Finance Committee was held yesterday to consider the bill. Chairman Simmons explained that the committee would meet Monday and that in the meantime an effort would be made to obtain information from Treasury experts as to the prospects for revenue.

LOCAL MENTION.
TEMPLE SCHOOL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

Send your boy and girl to a business college of established standing, among business men. The Temple School of Shorthand and Typewriting, at 1417 G street northwest, is